GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2322
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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES ON REVENUE LAND
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Labourers of GREF came from the mainland to the Islands way back in 1969 for the development of the Islands have constructed their own house on revenue land which has been allotted to defence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide house site on revenue land to the GREF labourers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)&(b) : As per the information received from Andaman & Nicobar Administration 39 labourers including ex-servicemen are on the said land at Campbell Bay.

(c) The decision with respect to providing House site to these labourers is to be taken by the Andaman & Nicobar administration.